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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/715,486	:	Group Art Unit: 2128
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For: CIRCUIT OPERATION SIMULATION APPARATUS	:	

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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